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OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT.

Three Young Men Charged to Have Acted Shamefully.

TAKES PLACE IN GEORGIA.

Parties Are Alleged to Have Terrorized Members of a Family, Entered the Abode, Shot the Lady of the House and Criminally Assaulted Girl.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 11.—That a band of drunken ruffians entered the home of J. A. Gibson, three miles from Cartersville, and perpetrated a series of dastardly outrages upon the members of that family, including the shooting of Mrs. Gibson and criminal assault upon Miss Lizzie Hardy, a sixteen year old girl, who lives with the Gibson family, is the substance of charges contained in warrants issued for the arrest of Bud Lanham, Steve Heath and Tom Collier, three well known white men of this county. Lanham and Collier have been placed in jail and efforts are being made to capture Heath.

It is charged that the three men went to the Gibson home and after being refused admittance one of them emptied the contents of a revolver into the house, on of the bullets entering Mrs. Gibson's back and dangerously wounding her. The husband ran out to summon officers, and the three men, it is said entered the house with drawn revolvers, threatened the lives of Mrs. Gibson and her children and then two of the men dragged Miss Hardy out of the house, and it is alleged, assaulted her.

Following threats received by the Gibson family who are in extremely poor financial circumstances Judge Fife took steps to protect them. Indignation is high against the alleged perpetrators of these outrages.

Command large fields, but cultivate small ones.—Virgil.

WHAT SHARP SAYS.

"The Lord Was Either Not With Us or on a Vacation."

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—"The Lord was either not with us or on a vacation. Now I know my faith is wrong; that I was mistaken."

That is the statement made by James Sharp, better known as "Adam God," who was captured in Kansas. It was Sharp who last Tuesday led his followers into battle with the police that has already resulted in five deaths.

A. J. Selsor, aged seventy-two, an innocent bystander wounded by a stray bullet, was the last victim to die. Selsor died at a hospital at midnight Thursday night.

ANOTHER CONFLICT.

For the Second Time Artillerymen and the Police Have Clash.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 11.—For the second time within a month a conflict between artillerymen from Fort Worden and Port Townsend citizens and police developed into a riot.

Charles Kaiser, a bartender, was beaten into insensibility by a crowd of soldiers, who took possession of his place. The police, aided by citizens finally suppressed the disturbance.

Eight soldiers were arrested. In the fight several soldiers were severely beaten with baseball bats in the hands of citizens.

Little Hope For Legislation.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 11.—Dr. E. N. Wright and Peter Hudson, Choc-taw delegates to represent the nation at Washington, have arrived here from the national capital. They said that they see little hope for any Indian legislation during the short session.

Ejected After a Scuffle.

Rome, Dec. 11.—A foreigner who insisted on entering the Vatican was arrested by gendarmes and turned over to the police.

ACTION DISPLEASING.

Country Life Commission Has Authority Questioned.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Attention is called to the fact that the utterances of the president in regard to the action of congress in limiting the use of the secret service force is not the only action of the executive that is considered by members objectionable. It became known that the subcommittee of the committee on appropriations having in charge the preparation of the executive, legislative and appropriation bill has been investigating the razing of the old Pennsylvania depot, that was located on the Mall until the president had it torn down last summer.

That the committee failed to expunge the inquiries about this action from the printed hearings is taken to indicate the temper of that committee toward the executive. Colonel Charles Bromwell, military aide to the president and superintendent of public buildings and grounds, explained that he tore down the building on a written order from the president of the United States.

The committee also went into the examination of government officials to ascertain what right the commission on country life, appointed by the president, had to use the franking privilege, as it is claimed to have been done. Members of the committee referred to the commission as "one created without authority of law."

Immediately after the convening of the house Friday Representative Perkins of New York introduced a resolution, which had heretofore been agreed upon, providing for the appointment of a special committee of five members to consider the proper means of dealing with that portion of the president's message which criticizes the course of congress prohibiting details of secret service men to do duty outside their own bureau. The resolution was preceded by a preamble reciting some expressions of the message. Mr. Perkins said the president's expressions were unfortunate.

PLAN APPROVED.

Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Society Is Cited as an Example.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt's recommendation in his message to congress that there be a redistribution of certain government bureaus for the purpose of unifying the national health administration has been approved by the American Medical association through the committee on legislation, now in session here. Formal endorsement was also made of the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis society, which is commended as an example for other states to follow.

Large Tobacco Organization.

Louisville, Dec. 12.—The Union tobacco society, representing tobacco growing interests in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Wisconsin, with estimated assets of \$30,000,000, was organized here. The purpose of the organization was said to be to protect the tobacco growers from a minimum price and the consumer from a maximum scale. The interests of the growers in the states named will be pooled and the tobacco sold through a board of directors.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The City National Bank

OF BRYAN TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$195,906.27
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	\$104,000.00
Bonds, Securities.....	8,516.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
CASH.....	309,197.12
	\$620,245.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	93,800.53
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	426,444.86
	\$620,245.39

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Brazos.

I, Albert W. Wilkerson, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: } J. W. English
E. H. Astin
G. S. Parker
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 30th day of November, 1908. FRED. L. CAVITT,
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

Cannon Opposes Bond Issue.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Speaker Cannon has made known his unalterable opposition to the proposition of financing national waterways improvements by the issuance of government bonds in a characteristic address to the delegates attending the Rivers and Harbors congress.

His position in regard to the bond issue scheme was made clear when he declared that "If perchance it were possible, and I don't believe it is possible, the rivers and harbors committee should report a bill to congress providing that there should be an issue for the next ten years to meet the proposed improvement bonds in the amount of \$1,000,000,000, I would not vote for it."

Guerra at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Dec. 11.—United States Marshal Victor arrived here from Muskogee with Diaz Guerra, charged with leading a revolutionary expedition into Mexico. Guerra was shackled and immediately jailed pending his trial at Del Rio. Officers refused to permit reporters to interview Guerra.

Wealthy Farmer Missing.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 11.—Joseph Fuhman, a rich farmer, aged twenty-four, mysteriously disappeared from his home, ten miles west. All search has proved unavailing. He was soon to have been married. Foul play, although he left a note saying: "Forgive me for going away."

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MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY.

Buchanan-Moore & Co.'s Windows
Make Handsome Picture.

The Eagle has often made complimentary reference to the handsome show windows of Bryan. And not only The Eagle, but visitors from larger cities never fail to make creditable comparison between the display windows of Bryan and those from whence they come. One of the most happily conceived and executed arrangements in this respect is the display just completed by Mr. Wells at the Buchanan-Moore furniture company's store on Bryan and Moseley streets. Two rooms of a well-appointed and comfortably furnished residence are shown. The bedroom, furnished in solid mahogany, Napoleonic style. This mahogany comes from Tabasco, and the suite completed carries simply the natural wood finish. The large, "Sleepy-Hollow" rocker suggests a degree of comfort pleasing to contemplate. There are three pieces in this set.

Another idea pleasingly developed, is the arrangement of the Cottage hall and will likely attract wide attention. The cottage hall is furnished in weathered oak, and many novelties are introduced. Particularly noticeable under this head is the telephone table, the large square table occupying the center of the room, covered with real Spanish leather, with a draw in one end, and a baize covered writing board at the other with conveniences for handily placing writing material and which may be slipped in or out as it were a table drawer; heavy copper-head nails fasten the leather covering. The rocking chair with this set is also upholstered in Spanish leather, a departure of the season. A Dutch style hall rack finished in copper and the smoker table make an attractive and inviting retreat. The season's sentiment is best developed in the Christmas tree laden with gifts of miniature pieces of furniture looped with tinsel cord and illumined with colored candles. Art squares and Axminster carpeting adds richness to a picture well worth while to view.

School Board Meeting.

A regular meeting of the city school board was held in the Carnegie library yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, presided over by Chairman W. R. Sanders and attended by all the members of the board except Mr. Marshall Danshy. Only routine matters were disposed of. It was decided to close the schools next Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, reopening on the first Monday in January.

Stove Repairing.

Now is the time for you to have your old stove made as good as new. Save money by having me fix the old one. All repairs guaranteed and done reasonable. Phone 217. W. W. Griffin.

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APPLIES TO ALL.

More Kin Folks Will Have to Give Up Clerkships.

Austin, Dec. 11.—The attorney general's department, through the attorney general, held that the anti-nepotism act of the last legislature applies not only to county officials where the fee bill is operative, but also to all county officers in counties where the fee bill does not apply, that is, in all counties where officers have absolute control of all fees collected and are not governed by fee bill such officers come within the provision of the anti-nepotism law and cannot employ relatives.

The reverses a former ruling of the department wherein it was held that the act only applied to those counties that come under fee bill. Since the former ruling, the department is advised that county officials have been employing relatives, and this last ruling knocks them out. The opinion was given to E. B. Robinson, county attorney of Bosque county.

Place to Wash Teeth.

Austin, Dec. 11.—The Pullman company has decided to install a device to be used in sleeping cars providing a place for patrons to wash their teeth, not only in Texas but all over the country, according to communication received by the state health department from T. R. Growder, superintendent of sanitation, Chicago. The Texas department has been waging a campaign in this state against the unsanitary practice of patrons in sleeping cars washing their teeth in lavatory and this is the result.

Charge of White.

Austin, Dec. 11.—President White of the Texas Tax Assessors' association declares corporations are trying to persuade ad valorem tax payers that their taxes will be increased by the full rendition law in an effort to obtain its repeal, whereas it is claimed, ad valorem taxes here actually decreased, so the system is now more equitable. Mr. White says the assessors' meeting at Waco next Tuesday will indorse the full rendition law.

Home For Principal.

Austin, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the state board of education it was decided to build a home for the principal of the San Marcos normal school to cost \$5,000.

"GOING SOME."

Train Makes Remarkable Time Between Chicago and New York City.

New York, Dec. 11.—After having predicted in Chicago that "any man who is a bear on the future of this country will go broke," J. P. Morgan returned to New York in a remarkable trip on a special train over the New York Central. The journey was made in seventeen hours and one minute, which is one hour faster than the Twentieth Century limited, the crack train of the Central.

Mr. Morgan was in a hurry to return to New York, it is said, on account of a business engagement and for that reason procured a special train. The train made from 58 to 60 miles an hour for the entire distance and this city. It is estimated that the trip cost the financier \$100 an hour. W. C. Brown senior vice president of the New York Central railroad, was the only other passenger on the train. Two private cars were used for the accommodation of the passengers, but in addition two heavy baggage cars were attached to balance the train as it whizzed eastward. Locomotives were changed six times, as follows: At South Bend, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Syracuse and Albany.

The record run from Chicago to New York is sixteen hours flat, but as far as known the time made by the Morgan special is a record for special. For consistency of speed it is considered remarkable.

Swear McCue Was at Home.

Fort Worth, Dec. 11.—A surprise was sprung at the trial of Frank McCue, charged with the murder of Earl Mabry near Dallas. Judge Simmons' courtroom was packed. The defense presented an alibi in favor of McCue. A washwoman, a painter, McCue's sister and father testified he was at home at the time the murder was committed.

Mabry was stabbed seventeen times, beaten and his throat slashed.

Girl Taken Into Custody.

Sallisaw, Okla., Dec. 11.—Charged by Postmaster Hannah Moore with extracting mail from postoffice boxes a twelve year old girl was taken into custody pending investigation before Federal Commissioner Frye. The complaint was first lodged against the girl by Richard Frye, a postal clerk who claimed to have seen the girl in the act. An examination of her school desk revealed, it is alleged, several letters and parcels not addressed to either the girl or her parents.

ANOTHER ARREST.

Homer Smith Alleged to Have Loaned Weapon to Dr. Birdsong.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 11.—Homer Smith was placed under arrest as an alleged accessory to the killing of Dr. Pitts by Dr. Birdsong, which occurred at Hazelhurst. It is alleged Smith loaned Birdsong the pistol used in the tragedy with the full knowledge that Birdsong intended to kill Dr. Pitts.

The sentiment is against the slayer very bitter, a demand has been made on Judge Potter to reconvene the grand jury and give Birdsong a speedy trial. After the tragedy Birdsong barricaded himself and defied arrest, but was persuaded to surrender. In handing over the pistol to the officers he is reported to have said: "Well, I intended to do it, and I've done it."

Tar and Feathers Prepared.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 11.—The war on the labor agent is being waged in many counties of the state, especially in the Delta section. Mass meetings of planters are being held and resolutions are being adopted, which, in some instances, convey the direct threat that of the agents attempt their usual tactics in enticing labor they will meet with rough treatment. Up in the swamp country planters boldly assert they have buckets of tar and sacks of feathers in readiness for the first labor agent who invades their respective localities.

Savings Bank Closed.

Springport, Miss., Dec. 11.—The Springport State Savings bank with deposits of about \$90,000 was closed by Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, while examination was of its affairs. It is said that last Monday an official of the bank confessed to President Joy that the bank's funds had been overloaned to hay dealers at Vicksburg and Natchez. The official left the city then, it is said, ostensibly to try and arrange an adjustment. His present whereabouts are unknown. President Joy notified the banking commissioner, who closed the institution and began an examination.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION THE

First National Of Bryan

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 21

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$225,576.08
Demand Loans on Cotton 46,497.09
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 156,400.00
State Bonds and Premiums 51,864.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 9,650.00
CASH \$169,618.00
\$659,605.17

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits, Circulation, DEPOSITS

I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above named bank, solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. Howell
Guy M. Bryan, Jr.
H. O. Boatwright

Directors.

L. L. McInnis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, November 21, 1908.
W. P. Bryan
Notary Public, Brazos County

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18 lbs. Granulated Sugar for..... \$1.00
Swift's Premium Ham per pound 14c
Swift's Premium Bacon per lb..... 20c
18-oz. Bot. Fancy Selected Queen Olives, per bottle..... 20c
20-oz. Bottle Fancy Selected Queen Olives per bottle..... 25c
18-oz. Bot. Fancy Selected Stuffed Olives, per bottle..... 20c
14-oz. Bot. Hyman's sour mixed pickles, per bottle..... 7 1/2c

40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 20c
64-oz Bot. Hyman's sour mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 35c
One-half Gallon Hyman's sour Mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 50c
40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour spiced Lily Hot, per bottle..... 20c
40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour spiced Chow-Chow, per bottle..... 20c
20-oz Bot. Heinz sour spiced Mixed Pickles..... 12 1/2c

24-oz Bot. Heinz sour spiced Mixed Pickles..... 17 1/2c
24-oz Bot. Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 20c
32-oz Bot. Heinz India Relish per bottle..... 25c
14-oz Bot. Heinz Evaporated Horse Radish..... 25c
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New President Inaugurated

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 11.—Columbia was decorated in black and old gold, the university colors, today, marking the inauguration of a new president of the University of Missouri, Dr. Albert Ross Hill, who has been a member of the university faculty the past five years.

The formal installation of Dr. Hill was attended by interesting exercises in which distinguished educators, state officials and others took part. Many alumni and friends were present, including parties from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and other cities of Missouri.

The principal features of the inauguration programme were an address by President J. G. Schurmann of Cornell University and the inaugural address of Dr. Hill.

The new president of the University of Missouri is forty years old and a native of Nova Scotia. He graduated from Dalhousie University in 1892 and from Cornell University in 1895. He studied also in the universities of Heidelberg, Berlin and Strassburg. For two years he was professor of psychology and education in the Wisconsin State Normal School at Oshkosh. In 1897 he joined the faculty of the University of Nebraska, where he remained until he came to Columbia in 1903 to become professor of educational psychology and dean of the Teachers' college of the University of Missouri.

Archbishop Moeller's Birthday

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The Most Reverend Henry Moeller, archbishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Cincinnati, entered upon his sixtieth year today and was the recipient of numerous congratulations from the prelates and priests of his province and from many members of the laity.

Archbishop Moeller is a native of Cincinnati and received his early education in the parish schools of this city. Believing his vocation to be the priesthood, he made arrangements to pursue divinity studies. Accordingly he went to Rome and became one of the first students to enter the famous American college. In 1876 he was ordained to the priesthood by Manager Lenti, in the church of St. John Lateran, the cathedral of Rome. When the young priest returned to Cincinnati Archbishop Purcell gave him charge of St. Patrick's church, Bellefontaine, but a few months later, recognizing his scholarly attainments, made him a member of the faculty of Mt. Mary's seminary in this city.

In 1879 Father Moeller accepted the position of secretary to Bishop Chatard, of Indianapolis, but was recalled in July of the following year by Archbishop Elder, who wanted him for similar service. Later he was made chancellor of the diocese, and in 1900 he was appointed bishop of Columbus. Three years later he became coadjutor to Archbishop Elder and upon the latter's death in 1904 Dr. Moeller succeeded him as archbishop of Cincinnati.

Christmas Cheer for Jackies

Washington, D. C., 11.—In compliance with orders issued by the navy department the big supply ship Celtic will sail from New York tomorrow laden to her full capacity with Christmas goodies for the thousands of sailors aboard the Atlantic battleship fleet now homeward bound on the cruise around the world. It is planned to have the Celtic meet the fleet somewhere in the Mediterranean. It is highly probable that the Santa Claus ship will not fall in with Admiral Sperry's fleet until some days after Christmas, but it is safe to say that the good things she carries will be none the less welcome to the jackies. Included in the cargo is a plentiful supply of American turkeys, barrels of New England apples, boxes of chocolate, raisins, nuts, celery, plum puddings and all the ingredients necessary in the making of hot mince and pumpkin pies.

Actors' Fund Benefit

New York, Dec. 11.—As large an audience as ever crowded the old Broadway theater, filled that playhouse this afternoon on the occasion of the annual Actors' Fund Benefit. The entertainment was furnished by William Gillette, John Drew, Blanche Bates, Ethel Barrymore, Miss Billie Burke and other well-known players now appearing in New York, together with a number who came over for the occasion from Boston and Philadelphia. The proceeds of the performance will provide Christmas cheer for the inmates of the Actors' Home on Staten Island and for the other members of the profession who are ill or out of work.

New German Ambassador Sails

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Count Johann Bernstorff, the new German ambassador to Washington, sailed for New York today on the steamship Amerika. The new ambassador is accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Luckemeyer of New York. The countess has not visited America for seventeen years and consequently she is looking forward with much pleasure to her coming residence in Washington.

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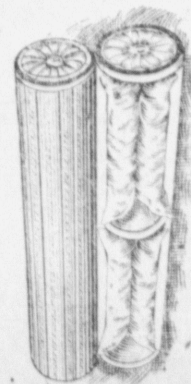
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BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC. 12, 1908.

Leaving overflow lands is quite as important as draining marsh lands or irrigating arid lands—and ought to receive as much attention.

The postmortem expenses of the dead emperor and empress of China already amount to \$4,200,000 and their corpses are not buried yet.

In the days of the patriarchs when people lived in tents it isn't recorded that anybody ever died of appendicitis, gastritis, peritonitis, laringitis, tracheitis, bronchitis or any other ills.

The first bill offered at the present session of congress was one to enlarge the army. If the people are not careful they will soon have a great military establishment saddled on them.

Do habitable and populous means the same or nearly the same? Not at all. For example: There is no part of the earth's surface more habitable than Brazos county, but many places are more populous.

The Commercial Secretaries association, representing the corporate and "business" interests is preparing to send a strong lobby to Austin to influence legislation. Of course, they don't call it a lobby; according to their nomenclature it is a legislative committee, but what's the difference?

The fear of assassination holds the czar of all the Russias a prisoner in his palace. The German Kaiser has less liberty of speech than the humblest American citizen. The richest man in the world is the most universally detested man. When we take everything into consideration, conditions are not so unequal as we are prone to suppose.

Two notable instances of the spread of the get-together evangelism have occurred within the past few days—that of the protestant denominations in the United States and that of Taft and Cannon, both of which are confidently expected to result in great doings. The Eagle's exchanges are joyfully telling about all sorts of get-togethers all over the country. The town without the biggest get-together revival in its history is in danger of losing its place on the map. Get into the hustle line and keep up with the procession. Don't be an old fogey.

Many Xmas Trees for Gotham.
New York, Dec. 11.—Expecting to reap a better harvest this season than last, the Christmas tree venders, have begun to ship their stock to this city. The consignment arrived this week and was displayed today in Washington market.

The Christmas tree trade in New York has grown to mammoth proportions and it requires many carloads and even shiploads of trees to supply the metropolis and its suburbs. More trees of large size are used than ever before. This is due to the growing customs of churches, societies, lodges and other bodies of having a mammoth tree in common, which has largely done away with the oldtime practice of individual family Christmas trees.

The trees in Maine and Canada are becoming scarcer each year and it requires more labor to market the trees than in former years. All the available trees along the railroads have been cut and now the dealers are compelled to haul the trees many miles before they can ship them on cars. Still the supply seems equal to the demand and the indications are that the trees will cost no more this season than heretofore. There appears to be a scarcity, however, of holly and mistletoe, especially of the better grades, and it is probable some fancy prices will be realized on these popular articles of decoration.

Three Colleges in Debate.

Middleton, Conn., Dec. 11.—Considerable interest is manifested in the annual contest of the Triangular Debating League, in which the chosen representatives of Amherst, Williams and Trinity colleges are to engage tonight. Each college is represented by two teams, one at home and one abroad.

The question of debate is: "Resolved, That all railroads carrying on interstate commerce should be operated by companies under the Federal government."

FOR SALE—One full-blooded Jersey cow, with heifer calf a week old. G. W. Showers, L. & G. N. depot. 322

TREED BY BUFFALOES.

Government Agent Has a Thrilling Experience.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11.—Charged by a herd of outlaw buffalo which drove him into a tree top, where he was forced to remain until nearly dead from exposure, was the experience of James Thomason of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, thirty-four miles east of Spokane, a government agent on the Flathead Indian reservation in Western Montana, to be opened to settlement next summer. Thomason and his party were cruising over the big domain when the herd made the charge. They skidded quite a distance on their snowshoes and then managed to clamber up a big tree, just as the enraged buffalo reached the base of the timber, remaining there an hour pawing the snow and throwing their weight against the trees. When the animals returned to the canyon the men climbed down and went to their camp.

Purposes and Scope of Work of New District Administration of National Forests.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The institution of six district offices in the West by the United States Forest Service, a big piece of work which has just been completed, involves a complete change in the machinery of this branch of the government as regards the handling of National Forests. As a result of the reorganization, the Forest Service force at the headquarters in this city has been reduced to the general administrative officers and to those who are conducting the investigative work of the Service outside of the National Forests.

The six districts which have the same boundaries as the old inspection districts will be in charge of six district foresters with headquarters in Denver, Colo.; Ogden, Utah, Albuquerque, N. Mexico.; Missoula, Mont.; San Francisco, Cal.; and Portland, Oregon. For nearly a year preparation for the District organization has been going quietly but steadily forward. This has thrown an additional burden upon a force already excessively busy, but the work has been accomplished and accomplished on time. The transition has been particularly remarkable because it involved no material delay in the transaction of National Forest business while the change was going on.

Roosevelt Postpones African Trip.
President Roosevelt's much-talked of hunting expedition to the jungles of Africa has been postponed. When seen yesterday by The Eagle reporter he made the following explanation: "I have just learned of the Great Jester's carnival and circus that is to be held at Allen Academy next week. I wouldn't miss it for all the hunts I ever thought of. I want to see that steer-ring without a saddle. I'm going if I have to adjourn congress, close all the stores and issue a proclamation giving half-holiday. So I've postponed my hunt and expect to witness the most spectacular circus that I ever saw in my varied and strenuous career."

Just received, a car of fresh ground chops, which will be sold cheap. Phone for prices. Prompt delivery. E. C. Harder. Phone 251. 292-218

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North bound.....1:38 p.m.
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South bound.....2:48 a.m.
I. & G. N. Schedule.
North bound.....12:54 p.m.
South bound.....4:14 p.m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

House for rent. See D. Mike. 318.
Mrs. Rash of Harvey was in the city Friday.

Dr. Eaves came over from Austin last evening.

Mr. H. T. Ross of Harvey was in city Friday.

We urge you to visit our store. Open every night. Buchanan-Moore Co. 318.

Mr. Jack Gordon has returned from trip to Dallas.

Mrs. I. L. Rains of Harvey shopped Bryan Friday.

Fancy odd pieces in holiday furniture. Buchanan-Moore Co. 318.

Mr. W. L. Utsey of Wixon transacted business in Bryan Friday.

Sellers of Harvey was in the city Friday on a shopping trip.

Fresh meat for sale at Godwin's at reasonable prices. 319.

Mr. G. M. Bond of Prospect was a business visitor to the city Friday.

Have you seen our show windows? Open every night. Buchanan & Moore. 318.

Mrs. Whit Doremus of Calvert arrived last evening for a visit to Mr and Mrs. J. W. Doremus of this city.

The Eagle has for sale old newspapers, clean and suitable for wrapping paper, 25c per 100.

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Sale of Seats begins today. Seats on Sale at Cavitt's Store.

Amateur night at the Cozy.

Mr. M. S. Freeman of Harvey was here Friday.

Mr. T. B. Smith was a visitor from Reliance Friday.

Mr. J. D. Martin of Edge visited the county capital Friday.

Cozy matinee this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

U. D. C. benefit skate at the rink tonight.

Don't forget the U. D. C. Skate at the rink tonight.

Cozy matinee this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Skate tonight and help the ladies in a most worthy effort.

Don't fail to see the amateur contest at the Cozy tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. South have returned to their home in Simonton.

Beginning Monday the 7th, for one week, a ticket to the Cozy will be given away with every 25c cash purchase at Cavitt's Drug store. 318.

Mrs. J. F. Martin of Reliance was in the city Friday.

Miss Tommie Todd of Harvey was a shopper in the city Friday.

Mr. Will Weaver of Thompson Creek was a visitor to the city Friday.

Mr. Roger Astin returned yesterday from a trip to Dallas.

Things beautiful as well as useful at Buchanan-Moore Co. 7.

Santa Claus says furniture this Christmas. Buchanan-Moore Co. 7.

Mr. W. D. Stallings of Tabor was a business visitor to the city Friday.

Fresh Shipment of Lowney's candies in fancy packages. Emmel & Maloney. 6.

Mr. Tom Benbow of Harris Schoolhouse community was in the city Friday.

Visit our show windows, see the beautiful Christmas tree. Buchanan-Moore Co. 7.

Mr. Phillip Endler and Miss Emma Endler of Kurten were visitors to the city Friday.

Emmel & Maloney's holiday packages of exquisite perfume will delight you.

County Attorney Bethea went over to Valley Junction yesterday to survey some land.

Aid the ladies in providing comfort for the aged widows of the Confederate veterans by patronizing the rink tonight.

Mrs. Mattie Mike, agent for A. Harris & Co., will spend Tuesday the 15th in Dallas. All orders given will receive prompt attention. Phone 308. 5.

Mrs. Mabel Castles, with other relatives residing here, are in Brenham to attend the funeral of County Judge E. P. Curry, which occurred yesterday.

Miss Bessie Robinson of Wixon was in the city Friday on a shopping trip.

Messrs. Hugh Goens and Tom Smith of Harvey were in the city Friday.

Have that joyful feeling, let our furniture wagon back up to your door with Xmas presents. Buchanan-Moore Co. 7.

Something new is the burnt wood fad. Its possibilities are limited, only by the ideas of those who take up the work for development. Mr. M. H. James has just received an invoice of wood for the purpose of picturing and the pyrographic machines with which to execute the designs. He will be pleased to show these new ideas. 319.

Mrs. J. Lamar Davis arrived from Houston yesterday afternoon, where she has been for the past several days the guest of relatives. Mrs. Davis joins her husband here in a visit to Mrs. M. W. Sims of this city.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will have a meeting in the ladies' parlor of the church, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Business of importance.

Seeing is believing. See our very big stock of Christmas toys and you will believe we have the thing you want. Emmel & Maloney. 6.

THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 11.—Tonight, fair, colder; Saturday, fair.—Cline.

Weather Notes.

An area of high pressure overlies Atlantic districts and a second area of high pressure has appeared over the north Pacific coast. The barometer has fallen over the middle third of the country and shallow depressions cover Nebraska and Colorado. Heavy rain has occurred in southern Texas, and light to moderate rain in California. Elsewhere it has been generally fair. The following heavy precipitation has been reported: San Antonio, 1.38; Galveston, 1.18; Booth, 1.90; Luling, 1.37 and Gonzales, 2.34 inches. The Texas rains appear to have been due to a moderate disturbance moving eastward over the Gulf. The temperature has fallen in north-eastern districts and risen in Texas and other Gulf states.

River Bulletin.

River stages in feet and tenths. (75 Meridian time.)

Stage	8 a. m.
Brazos River—	21.0
Kopperl	22.0
Waco	40.9
Valley Junction	5.2

River Forecast.

There will be no important change in the Brazos and Trinity rivers. The Colorado and Guadalupe will rise moderately in their lower portions.

B. BUNNEMEYER,
Section Director.

Johnson-Tubbs.

The Cleburne Enterprise of Dec. 8, publishes the following account of the marriage of a former Bryan lady and a Johnson county man:

"Miss Alice Brown Johnson and Mr. James Thomas Tubbs were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. P. Gilbert, 711 North Buffalo street, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Maxwell performing the ceremony in a beautiful and impressive manner.

The bride wore a becoming gray tailored directoire gown, white mouseline waist and large picture hat.

Mrs. Gilbert, who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. G. E. Johnson of Itasca, Texas, and Mrs. Lee M. Rankin of Nashville, Tenn., was costumed in black voile.

Mrs. Johnson wore crepe de chine trimmed with black lace and Mrs. Rankin was gowned in a handsome old rose silk, made directoire with cream lace and Persian band trimmings.

The double parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, green and red being the color scheme.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Johnson and is very popular in church circles.

Mr. Tubbs is a man of many sterling qualities and is a son of Elder T. T. Tubbs of Godley, Texas.

Among the out of town guests were Ralph Alexander of Grand View, R. T. Ernest of Temple, Mrs. Troop, Miss Johnnie Seale, Misses Tubbs of Godley, Mrs. L. M. Rankin of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. G. E. Johnson of Itasca, Texas.

Many handsome presents consisting of cut glass, silver and hand-painted china were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs left immediately after the ceremony for Godley where they were given a reception by the groom's parents, after which they will go to the groom's home near Godley.

Xmas Trees.

Choice cedar trees delivered to any part of the city for residence or Sunday school. Apply or phone 392.

J. F. Stuart. 320

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PARKS & WALDROP THE CLOTHIERS

Mr. Wm. Hudspeth of Cottonwood was a business visitor to the city Friday.

Mr. J. M. Peters of Steep Hollow was in the city Friday and disposed of a load of hogs.

Misses Mabel and Alma Sanders returned to their home in Hearne yesterday after a visit to their relative, Mr. A. Worley of this city.

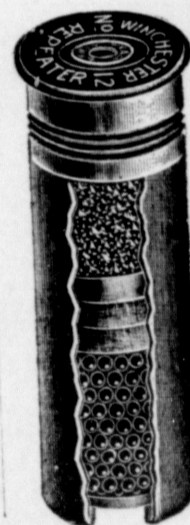
Mrs. Laura Pryor of Dilley is the guest of her uncle, Sheriff John D. Conlee. After a few days here she will continue on her trip to Oklahoma where she will in future reside.

Something new and very pretty are the polar bearskin sets for children just put on sale at Coulter's. Here is something beautiful as well as useful, and really handsome. In holly wreathed boxes they combine at once a seasonable sentiment and a large degree of comfort for the youngster. 4W9

I have fruit trees of all kinds I will sell at reduced prices. See me at Plasek's shop, opposite postoffice. J. T. Bond. 318 W8

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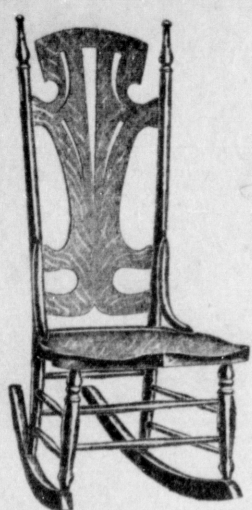
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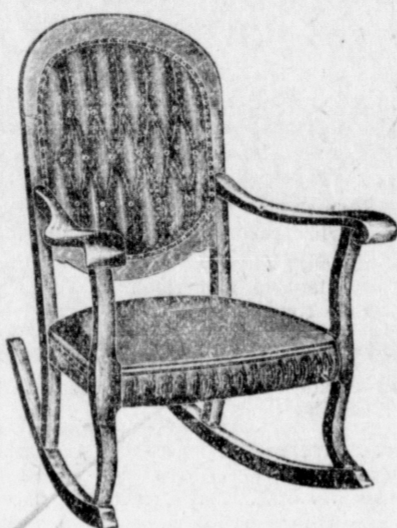
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Humor at Funerals.

In "Other Days" William Winter, the famous dramatic critic, tells how he and Joseph Jefferson were among the pallbearers at McCullough's funeral. "As our melancholy train was halted in a Philadelphia street," says Mr. Winter, "he glanced along the line and gravely remarked, 'I never knew before that there were so many walking gentlemen in my profession.'" Another quaint anecdote which he tells with reference to a melancholy occasion is this one on the burial of John Brougham:

"Edwin Booth and I assisted to bear his pall. I remember that the two gravediggers after they had lowered his coffin a little way into the grave were constrained, with many muttered exclamations of 'Aise her!' and 'Raise her!' to lift it up again in order to enlarge the cavity. Booth and I, like Hamlet and Horatio, were standing under a neighboring tree observing these proceedings, and nothing was ever more woefully comic or more humorously rueful than Hamlet's smile as he looked at me with those deep, melancholy eyes and with that little, furtive grimace, murmuring as he did so, 'It's the last recall.'"

Trouble Making.

Trouble making is an older industry than the manufacture of steel. Cain, the trouble maker, got into action before Tubal Cain, the ironworker, and Eve got Adam into hot water long before the boiler-makers' union began business.

There are three brands of trouble—imaginary, borrowed and real. Imaginary trouble consists of railroad accidents, earthquakes, fires, suicides, diseases such as the patent medicine man makes, the poorhouse, death and the grave carefully mixed and taken after a late dinner or a drop in the stock market.

Borrowed trouble is the kind we get from our relatives. Its principal ingredients are visits, borrowed money, birthday presents, advice and expectations. But the real article is produced as follows: Put the sandals of endurance on your feet, take your life in your hands and follow by turns the how to be happy philosopher, the preacher of physical culture and the apostle of diet.—Puck.

His Hunt For Home.

On one occasion De Pachmann, the famous pianist, with his nervous and irritable temperament, was summoned to appear before Queen Alexandra at Buckingham palace. He immediately adopted anarchism as his political faith and obstinately refused to go. His friends labored with him for hours and at last persuaded him not to commit an impertinence which would never be forgiven by the English people.

Finally he was dispatched in a cab. The night wore on to morning, and the frantic wife of the pianist and his friends could learn nothing of what had become of him. At last a forlorn looking cab drove up to the house, and De Pachmann dismounted. On leaving the palace he had forgotten where he lived and could only tell the cabman that it was in a square with a church in it. So all night long he had been engaged in making a round of the innumerable squares of London.

His Measure.

"A few friends," relates Mr. James Moir in the Draughts World, "were chatting with Wyllie, the checker champion, in a club after one of his days of exhibition play in Glasgow when a youth, slightly under the influence of John Barleycorn, threatened to monopolize the conversation, blowing his own horn and giving out in no uncertain language that he considered himself the equal of Wyllie. The old man took no notice of him for a time, but, occupying the usual five minutes in considering the move, quietly asked the youth to remove his hat (not more than a six and a half size), then substituted his own—which was a large one and went well down over the young braggart's nose—and, casting his eye around the company, said scornfully, 'That's his measure!' The company enjoyed the retort so much that the youth was glad to make a hurried exit."

The Servant and the Factory Woman.

Much as I loathe the factory system, it scores in some respects above sculleries. In factories, at any rate, women meet with their kind and have intercourse with many varieties of human nature. But, chained up in sculleries and kitchens, with tether just long enough to reach the stocking to be mended and no longer, their lives are bare and starved as the picked bones that they put in the pots.—London Woman Worker.

Cost of Big Game Shooting.

In the German possessions in Africa a permit to shoot costs \$200. Special permission is required to kill more than two giraffes, four rhinoceroses and six zebras. In the case of elephant shooting the authorities must be given one tusk from each animal killed. The hunter receives a small payment if he shoots a lion, panther, wild boar or hyena. A permit to kill gazelles, antelopes and monkeys costs only \$10.

A Cruel Dig.

Dolly—No, dear, I can't go any place with Molly. I hate her, the cat! Polly—But, darling, you used to be chummy with her. What did she do? Dolly—She told me a lot of the nasty things you said about me, dear.—Cleveland Leader.

Higher Power.

Hardly any power is so exalted that it does not bend the knees to a higher one. Where there's a czar there's usually a czarina.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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